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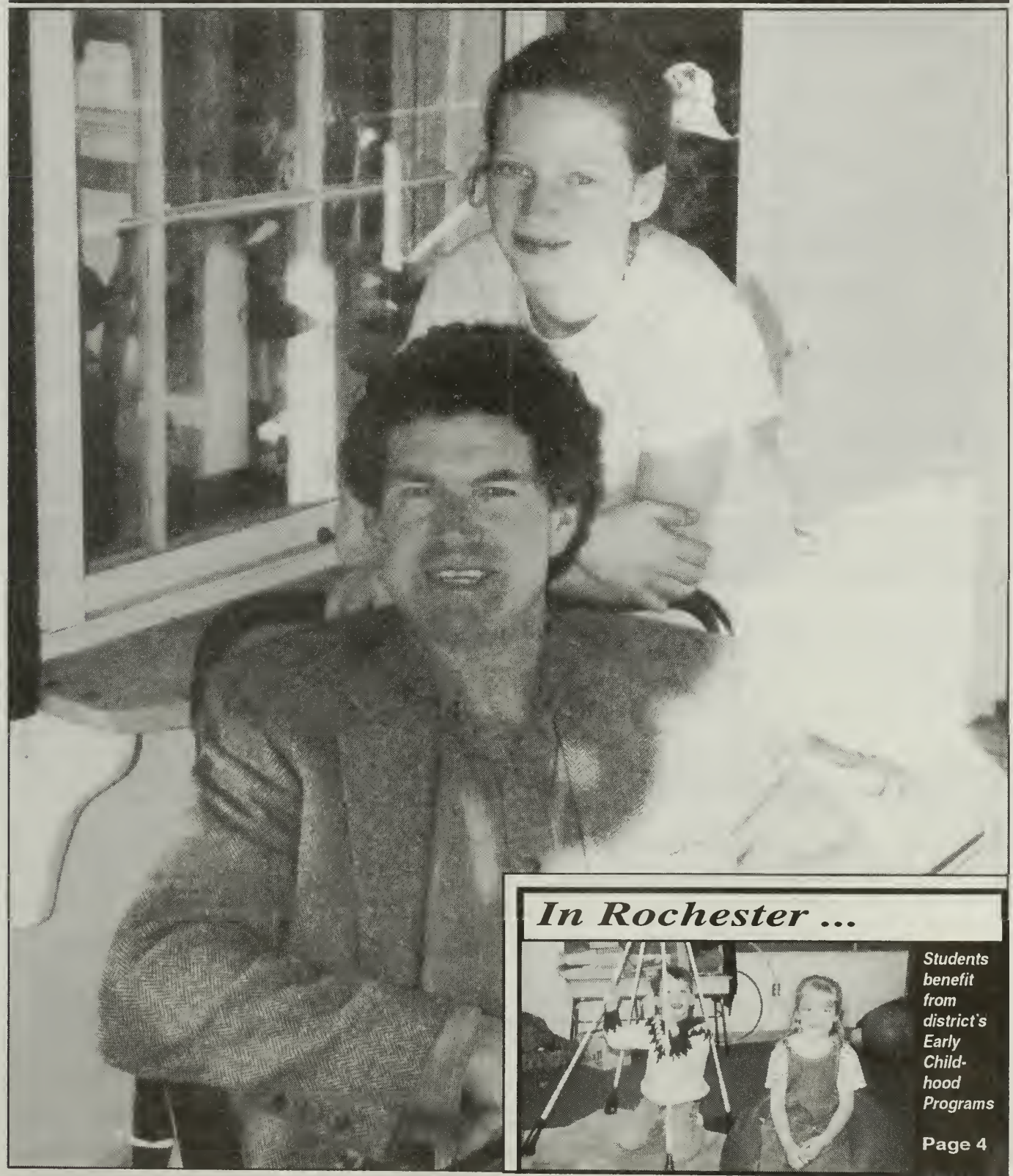

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MS Walk to Raise Funds and Awareness

By Kenneth J. Souza

For the second year in a row, Mattapoisett's Nick Bryan-Brown is leading the charge against Multiple Sclerosis (MS) by serving as the official ambassador for the second annual Marion MS Walk which will step off on Saturday, April 17 from Sippican School at 10:00 am.

Diagnosed with MS just after moving to Mattapoisett ten years ago, Mr. Bryan-Brown has been active with the local chapter of the MS Society in Wareham for the past six years and is pleased that this annual event has not only been embraced by the tri-town community, but also has become a family affair. His fourteen-year-old daughter Charlotte and twelve-year-old daughter Amanda will both be participating in the walk, along with his wife, Claudia Richards.

"I've done (MS walks) several years before ... five times, I think," said daughter Amanda, a sixth grader at Friends Academy. "This year I got a whole group of people — friends from Old Hammondtown School and Friends Academy — and I'm inviting them to come to the walk and sending them registration forms to get sponsors."

Though at first reluctant to become involved with raising money and awareness for MS, Mr. Bryan-Brown eventually realized that helping to educate people about the debilitating disease was the first step to finding a cure. "During the first couple of years, frankly, I didn't want to face it," he said during an interview last year. "After I was diagnosed I saw the opportunity to become involved ... and support others with MS."

MS is the most common disabling disease of young adults. It most frequently strikes between the ages of 20 and 40. The symptoms and severity vary greatly between individuals — so newly-diagnosed young adults and their loved ones must cope with a totally unpredictable future. Among other symptoms, MS can cause blindness, paralysis, and speech disorders. Everyday an estimated 7,000 individuals from Massachusetts face an incredible challenge: learning to live with an unpredictable and often devastating disease — a disease which may rob them of significant physical and mental abilities, their livelihoods, and their independence.

Through programs and fund-raisers like the Marion MS Walk, the MS Society hopes to continue to provide vital, local services to families living with the disease and fund ongoing research to find a cure.

"There have been three drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ... none of them are a cure, but they've all shown to have some benefit in slowing the progress of the disease," Mr. Bryan-Brown said. "An interesting statistic is that I think once every hour someone in the United States is diagnosed with MS."

As the Ambassador of the 1999 Marion MS Walk, Mr. Bryan-Brown — whose affliction makes it difficult to walk and sometimes forces him to rely on the use of a cane — admits that his key role is to increase awareness of Multiple Sclerosis and to "put a face on the disease, so people can see someone who lives in the community who has the disease and identify with it," he said.

Those interested in participating in the 6K Marion MS Walk on April 17 are urged to call the local MS Chapter Office in Wareham at 291-2169 or the National MS Society at 1-800-493-WALK.

"It's never to late to sign up ... people can show up the day of the walk and sign up right there, but it's better if they register beforehand," Mr. Bryan-Brown said. "The response from the community was very positive and encouraging last year ... we're hoping for the second time for it to be an even better turnout. It was a great success last year."

On the cover: *Nick Bryan-Brown (seated) of Mattapoisett is this year's ambassador for the second annual Marion MS Walk which will take place on Saturday, April 17 beginning at 10:00 am from Sippican School. His daughter Amanda, standing behind him, will be participating in the six-kilometer walk with a group of area friends. For more information on the event or to register for the walk, please call the local chapter of the MS Society in Wareham at 291-2169. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Nathan McCombe (left) and Sarah Barroso (right) are just two examples of students in area schools who have benefitted from Early Childhood Programs like Project GROW and Community Partnership Classroom (CPC). First grader Sarah served as a model to assist Nathan during his in-class Kindergarten development in the CPC program at Memorial School in Rochester. Next week is the "Week of the Young Child" which will be observed with an Early Childhood Fair at ORR High School on April 13. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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And if the thought of walking six kilometers seems a bit daunting, veteran participant Amanda — who completed the trek in about an hour last year — assured participants that the scenic early spring walk is well worth the effort.

"If they found a cure for my dad, it would be really great," Amanda said. "Not just for him, but for the other people who might be getting it when they're older. They should come just to pitch in ... they don't know if when they get older they might be (diagnosed with MS)."

Growing Needs

Fair Commemorates Week of the Young Child

By Kenneth J. Souza

For Susan McCombe of Rochester, the Old Rochester Regional School District's commitment to early childhood programs such as Project GROW and the Community Partnership Classroom (CPC) have made all the difference in helping her son, Nathan, to integrate into his daily classroom setting at Memorial School.

"At age 3, Nathan came in not saying more than three words," Ms. McCombe said. "He was behind in his physical development and his motor skills. Now he's progressed wonderfully and is up to the level of his Kindergarten class."

Part of the success of such Early Childhood Programs is that they aim to integrate Special Needs students into "regular" classrooms, thereby removing the

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stigma attached to receiving "special" treatment. "The kids aren't singled out anymore like they used to be," Ms. McCombe said.

Project GROW, which began in 1990, addresses the needs of children first entering the local school systems from 2.9 to 5 years of age. Once they've begun attending one of the local elementary schools, they may also participate in the CPC program, which is now in its second year in the ORR School District. CPC is a collaborative effort whereby an older student serves as a model for the younger one, assisting with their in-class development.

Nathan's model at Memorial School was first grader Sarah Barroso.

"She doesn't really talk to me about it, but I know she's very well-understanding of all special needs," said Sarah's mom, Michelle. "It's become part of her learning experience."

"Nathan made a lot of progress in Project GROW and CPC therapy in the classroom," said Joanne White, Physical Therapist Assistant with the Schwartz Children's Rehabilitation Center who's under contract with the ORR

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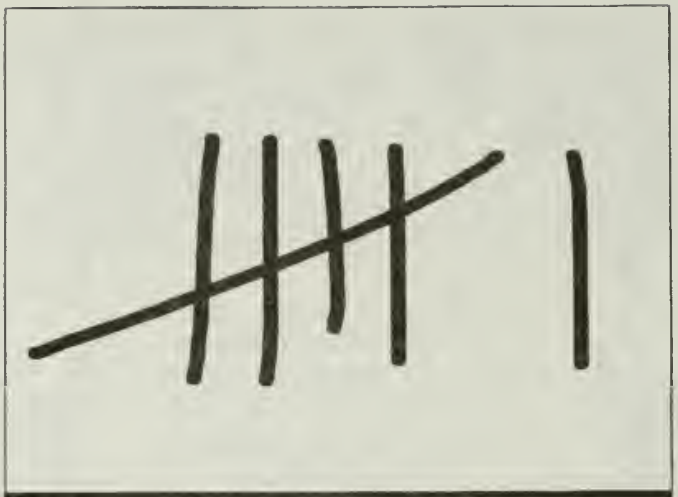

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School District. "I know that he's going to benefit from the other kids in the classroom."

Ms. White works with special needs students throughout the district, and Project GROW classrooms are set up in each of the three towns — Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. There are currently 45 students participating in Project GROW district-wide, with an estimated 15 in the CPC program. Both programs are funded through state grants and administered through the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

In observance of the "Week of the Young Child" next week, the third annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public and will include plenty of fun activities for kids including pizza and beverages for all, finger-printing by the Mattapoisett Police Department, and information for parents on area preschools and child-care programs, child-care subsidies for working families, area camp and recreation programs, early intervention programs, and information about nutrition, health and social services.

"The Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair is geared toward people with younger children and the goal is to let the community know what's available," Ms. White said. "This year's theme is 'Nurturing Our Most Precious Resources.'" Also of note this year: everything used in planning and promoting the Early Childhood Fair was comprised of recycled materials in memory of the late Olive Harris of Marion, a former member of the Early Childhood Advisory Council and a strong environmental advocate.

Both Susan McCombe and Michelle Barroso praised the Early Childhood Programs in the district and had special appreciation for the fine corps of teachers who have assisted their children.

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excellent," said Ms. Barroso. "I get a notebook everyday that tells me about Sarah's progress."

"I feel that if it wasn't for Project GROW, Nathan wouldn't have been able to make it through Kindergarten," Ms. McCombe said. "It was a Project GROW teacher that first screened him ... and he's come a long way in two years."

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 6, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were

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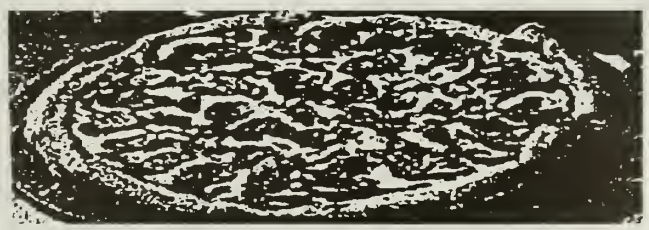

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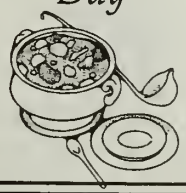

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Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver. Chairman Winters noted that Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson would be delayed but was on his way.

The board first unanimously voted to appoint John Boyd as the Registrar of Voters, approved an All-Alcoholic Beverage License for the Marion Social Club for a Chicken Bake to be held on April 18 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm, signed and approved treasury warrant #41 for the week, and approved the minutes of the March 30 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Winters noted receipt of a request from Charlie Bascom, Co-Chairman of the Trophy Committee for the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race, again asking the board if the town would be willing to sponsor the "Town of Marion" trophy for outstanding performance by a Buzzards Bay yacht in the race. The board unanimously voted to once again sponsor this traditional trophy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Coastal Zone Management sent an inquiry to find out if there were any undeveloped tracts of land in Marion for the possible disposal of dredged sediment from various Massachusetts harbors. CZM is interested in parcels which are 25 acres or larger within the Town of Marion. "I'm not aware of any site in Marion which is 25 acres or larger," Mr. Pickles said.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Circulation Subcommittee and several town residents to discuss plans for a multi-use path along Creek Road.

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Committee Chairman William Brennan began the proceedings by giving everyone an overview of their work thus far and presenting their proposed plan for Creek Road.

Mr. Brennan explained that the need for such pathways began over a decade ago when the Open Space Committee first studied the question in 1995. At that time, Town Meeting directed that planning begin on a pathway system for seven roads in Marion. The Circulation Committee was formed in 1997 to carry out this mandate.

"In October 1997, Town Meeting again considered these pathways and directed that planning continue," Mr. Brennan said. "The Creek Road plan is the first of those ordered by the voters. We are certain that the plan meets Town Meeting requirements for a multi-use recreational pathway. As this document is being considered, we are also working on plans for Converse and Point Roads."

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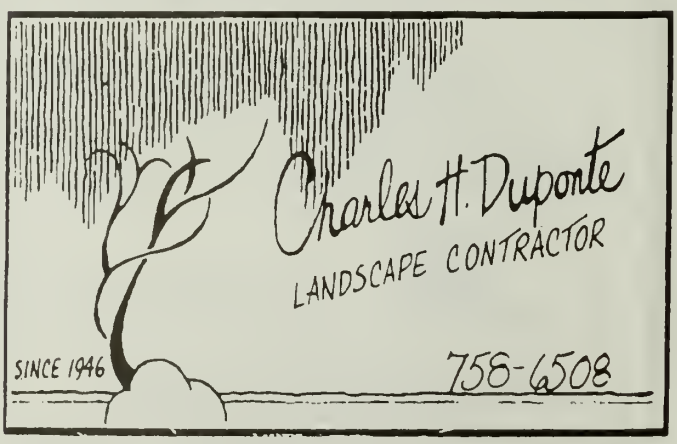
funding under Chapter 90 reimbursement funding from the state to rebuild Creek Road — which is in dire need of repair — if they also construct such a pathway to meet the needs of recreational users.

"I must emphasize that not a single square inch of private property is to be encroached upon by the planned project," Mr. Brennan said. "All of the construction will be within the town-owned right-of-way. Our plan for Creek Road does not require the removal of a single tree more than eight inches in diameter ... an no stone walls along the road will be impacted in any way under this proposal."

Committee member John Rockwell added that the plan calls for a multi-use pathway which consists of an eight-foot wide path with a two-foot green strip buffer. "The two-foot tree strip is the minimum required for snow removal," Mr. Rockwell said. "We checked into other plans, and the standard bike path is anywhere from 10 to 12 feet wide. We felt 12 feet was too wide for Creek Road, and 10 feet was too difficult to fit within the existing road layout. We settled on eight feet, which is wide enough to allow people to pass without colliding into each other ... and it can be done by machine, which is cheaper than paying to have it done by hand."



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Some residents seemed apprehensive about proceeding with this proposal, and many were vocally opposed to the eight-foot width, saying it was too wide for a street as narrow as Creek Road.

"We are reaching a critical stage with Creek Road," Selectman Schaefer said. "It's in bad need of repair, and we have state funding available. I think putting a pathway with a green strip will enhance Creek Road."

Residents wanted to know what the particular urgency was to present a plan for Creek Road at this time. Some asked whether the Chapter 90 funding had a time

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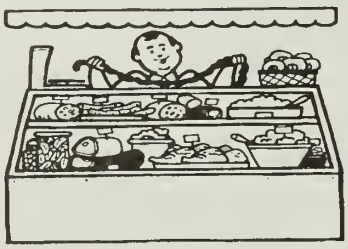
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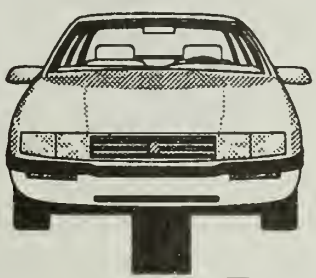
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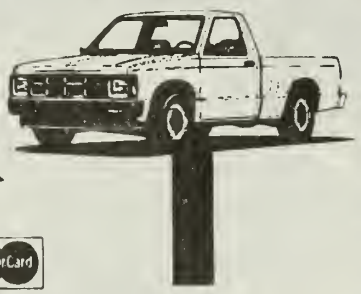
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limit, and Mr. Pickles explained that the town must submit a plan before the end of next fiscal year in order to continue receiving Chapter 90 monies.

"The town receives anywhere between $86,000 and $140,000 each year in Chapter 90 funds," Mr. Pickles said. "Several years ago, the formula for Chapter 90 funding started to change ... and projects now need to have some type of pedestrian way to qualify for reimbursement. The money available to Marion is guaranteed for the next two years ... but we need to submit a plan by the end of the next fiscal year."

When some residents suggested the idea that the path be reduced to a five- or six-foot sidewalk, Circulation Committee Chairman William Brennan said there are safety issues to consider. "Remember that sidewalks which are five-feet wide have fire hydrants, curb cuts, and mailboxes," he said. "All of which force kids into the street. There are significant impediments to crossing the street ... sidewalks and pathways are not the same."

The committee's plan would call for two articles on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant. The first (Article 23) would ask voters to accept the plan as submitted by the Circulation Committee for a multi-use

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pathway along Creek Road. The second (Article 24) would ask voters to rescind the vote taken on Article S9 at the October 28, 1997 Special Town Meeting to allow work on Creek Road prior to the completion of a final Master Plan.

"The issue has been separated into two different articles," Chairman Winters said. "If the town approves the idea of a multi-use pathway along Creek Road, then we'll rescind the vote to allow work to proceed."

Although some residents recognized the need for a multi-use pathway, and others even admitted that this proposal might serve to beautify Creek Road, the overall sentiment seemed to be opposed to the specifics of the plan in terms of path width and design.

"The neighbors are understandably concerned by changes on their road, and the committee is sensitive to their fears," Mr. Brennan said. "Nevertheless, change in Marion is underway and accelerating rapidly. Pedestrians and recreational users have a right to safe passage along the town's major roads. Town Meeting recognized this, and our plan provides for it. The committee believes that this pathway will be very much in keeping with the character of Marion and will be a great asset to the town in the years ahead."

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After previously meeting in Executive Session at 6:30 pm to hold a Police Grievance Hearing, the board resumed in open session and first approved the minutes of the March 29 meeting via unanimous vote. Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien next came before the board to request hiring an additional dispatcher for the Communications Department, since one of her workers had asked not to be reappointed this year.

"I have one dispatcher in mind ... Steve Megler, who has some experience," Ms. O'Brien said. "He just needs to be trained in E-911." Ms. O'Brien said Mr. Megler was a runner-up during the last hiring round for the Communications Department.

The board asked that Mr. Megler come in and meet with them, as per their usual appointment procedure. Ms. O'Brien also noted that next week is "National Telecommunications Week," and although there are no formal plans to celebrate, she hopes to have a banner put up making note of this fact.

Before proceeding with the annual re-appointments, Selectman Ryan moved that Ms. O'Brien be re-appointed for a three-year term this year in keeping with the town's policy for such positions after serving an initial three-year tenure. This would make the Chief Dispatcher's position similar to those in the police and fire departments in making them all three-year terms. The board unanimously approved the motion.

They also voted to re-appoint: Police Chief Walter Denham through January 30, 2001; Police Officers William D. Chamberlain, Robert Small, and Donald Kemmett through April 30, 2000; Police Officers James Simpson, Louis Ouellette, Bert Gleason, and William Watson through April 5, 2002; Reserve Police Officers Thomas Luciano, Robert LeVallee, Stephen Reimer, Edward Dwyer, and George Butler through April 30, 2000; Police Matrons Patricia Knight and Kathy O'Brien through April 30, 2000; Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell through April 30, 2000.

And the following for terms to expire April 30, 2000: Building Inspector Robert Francis and Assistant Building Inspector James Buckles; Wiring Inspector Michael Forand and Assistant Wiring Inspector Roland Grenier; Plumbing/Gas Inspector Roger Bolduc and Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector Stephen McGraw; Veterans Service Director Harvey Blanchette; Cable Advisory Committee members Robert Cummings, Vincent Ryan, and Augusto Costa; Jeff Eldridge as

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Veterans Graves Supervisor Wilfred Boutin; Naida Parker, John DeCosta, and Barry Denham as members of the Veterans Council; Pound Keeper Alan R. Bare; Hazardous Waste Coordinator Dale Barrows; Historic Commission members Daniel Wright and Barbara Besse; Deputy Forest Warden Ward A. Benner; Emergency Preparedness Director Paul Ciaburri;

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The board also agreed to sign and approve payment of a $4,317 invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell; a request for Chapter 90 reimbursement funds from the state; and Flammable Fluid Permits.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a notice from the state Department of Food and Agriculture regarding their intent to change the use of approximately 174 acres of property on New Bedford Road owned by the Olaussen family to be included under the Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR). Last week Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon came before the board to explain this procedure whereby the property will remain privately-owned by Sven Olaussen, who operates a Christmas Tree Farm business at the site, but can only be used for agricultural purposes and not be developed further. This marks the first time in 21 years that such a property has been placed under the APR restriction — the last local parcel being the approximately 195-acre Cervelli Farm property in 1978.

Richard Sevigny next sent a letter expressing his interest in serving as the town's Zoning Complaint Officer. Selectman Ryan asked that they wait until

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meeting with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) later in the week to decide how they want to proceed in this matter. Mr. Sevigny also sent a written request to change the term for constable appointments from one year to three years.

Lastly, Anna E. White submitted a letter of resignation from the Rochester Cultural Council due to her pressing work with the town's Historic Commission. Chairman Cutler noted that leaves two openings on the Cultural Council now, and interested residents are urged to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen if they wish to be considered for appointment, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon reported that the Town of Rochester will be

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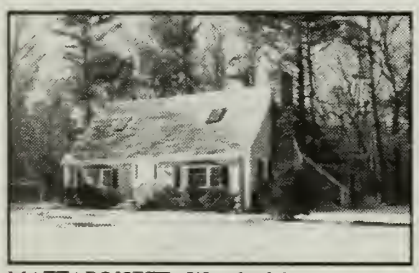

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Mr. Huntoon also noted that Nora Dupont has resigned from the Planning Board, which leaves a vacancy that needs to be filled. Chairman Cutler advised that interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, to fill out the term through the next election in May, 2000. "This would be a great opportunity for someone to learn the ropes without having to run for the position," he said.

The board and Mr. Huntoon next discussed the ongoing Mary's Pond Beach issue, with Mr. Huntoon and Selectman Ryan updating the other board members on a meeting they had earlier in the day with Doug Cameron of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Mr. Huntoon said that the county doesn't have the right to grant access to the public use of the existing boat ramp and beach area since it is private property. The town has been granted an easement for vehicular and foot traffic, but not for use of the beach and picnic area. Essentially, the property is not the town's responsibility, contrary to what was previously believed.

"The long and short of it is, we don't have an agreement with Fisheries and Wildlife," Selectman Ryan said. "We need to remove the (boat) ramp that is there and the signs. We need to keep our options open to protect the residents of the town. The fishermen will have access to the pond ... but we are removing ourselves at the present time so we don't have to incur and liability or costs."

Police Chief Denham asked how his department should approach parking at the location. "Is the town going to allow parking on town property?" he asked. "Last year we were asked not to enforce parking due to the fishing issue."

The board unanimously voted to have the Police Department enforce the "no parking" rule at the site and also voted to request that the Highway Department take down all signs posted there with the Board of Selectmen's

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signature as soon as possible. Mr. Huntoon also suggested sending a letter to the state regarding the votes taken that night to let them know the board had decided to re-evaluate any of the town's previous claims to the property.

At 8:15 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Police Chief Walter Denham to review his request to apply for another COPS Fast Grant for this year. The $75,000 grant is spread out over three years and commits the town to funding a full-time police officer at the end of the three-year period. The town has applied for and accepted three previous COPS Fast Grants, but members of the Board of Selectmen were reluctant to commit the town to one this year due to budget constraints.

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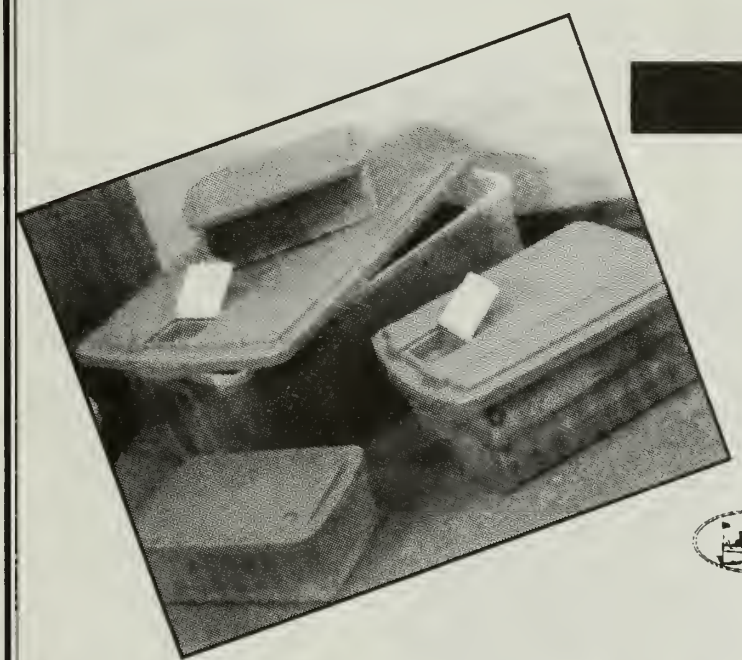

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"We've got a $500,000 shortfall (in the budget) right now," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "We've got several new positions to fund ... it's going to be very tight this year."

Although the town would only be obligated to spending $8,000 this year to accept the grant, it would be committed to funding the position in the long-term, and its share would increase each year.

"The thing that concerns me about accepting the grant this year is we don't have a plan in place," Selectman Ryan said. "If we choose to have two officers on duty around the clock, then we need to plan ahead. I think we can afford to pass up a COPS grant this year. We can begin the process (of hiring new officers) again next year. We can apply for another grant and fund an additional officer under an override."

Although the FinCom really didn't object to funding the additional position this year, it was up to the Board of Selectmen to decide based on ongoing contract negotiations with the police union. As such, both Selectman Ryan and Selectman Parker felt it would be wise to pass on the COPS grant this year and work on preparing a plan to cover all shifts with at least two officers. A motion was made to accept the COPS Fast Grant of $75,000 beginning this year for the next three years, which was defeated 2-to-1 with Chairman Cutler as the sole supporter.

At 9:05 pm the board voted to recess until Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm at which time they would meet with the Zoning Board of Appeals in Town Hall.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mariner Youth Soccer Club

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc.** will hold it's annual registration days on **Saturday, April 17** and **Sunday, April 18** at the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven (Route 6 behind Lifestyles Plaza). Registration will take place from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm each day.

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• Any registrations received after July 31, 1999 will be wait-listed, and may not be placed on a team due to lack of space.

• Any child who played last year should be receiving an application form in the mail — to be filled out completely and signed and mailed back by May 31, 1999 with the registration fee enclosed. Those not receiving a mailed form by May 31, 1999 should contact Mariner Youth Soccer, Inc. at P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett,

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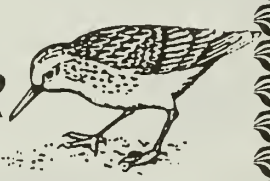
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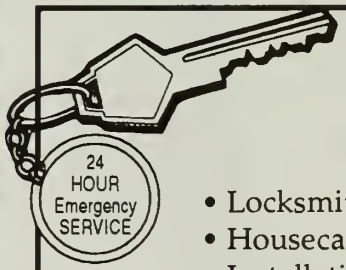
The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett were delighted with the response to their Easter Bake Sale. A big thank you goes out to all those people who baked. This was the first year that there was enough goods to last to the end of the sale. They also want to thank all who came out and bought the pies and cakes. They hope everyone enjoyed it and had a Happy Easter! Remember, all monies obtained through fund-raisers are used to enrich the lives of seniors. A special thanks goes to the Seaport Ice Cream Shoppe for allowing them to have the bake sale there.



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ORR Junior Prom

This year the Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 7, 1999. The Class of 2000 is planning an After Prom Party at the high school from 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am. Although all of the students may not be going to the prom, they would like them to be part of the After Prom Party. Students may sign up to attend this Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free party in the office of the high school during school hours. Parents will be organizing and running the party and this year there is something special planned.

"The Party People" will be coming into the high school to set up a carnival atmosphere with four exciting activities planned: "Velcro Jumping," "Team Challenge," "Bunji Run," and "Bouncy Boxing." There will also be movies, entertainment, lots of food, and raffles going on all night with lots of prizes for the students to win.

If you would like to make a donation to the Class of 2000 for any amount you wish to help defray the cost of this After-Prom Party, please send it to the Old Rochester Regional High School, attention: Class of 2000 After-Prom Party.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 pm. The program will feature speaker David Jenney, who will show slides and tell the group about his and Jan's white water trip in the Grand Canyon. Guests are welcome.

A Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11 at 7:30 pm at Bette Roberts' home (11 Bowman Road).

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Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging:

• Thursday, April 8 - Crafts at the Rochester Woman's Club. Vera Underhill will display her antique embroidery, 9:00 to 11:30 am.

• Sunday, April 11 - Lions Club Breakfast at the Rochester Grange Hall from 8:00 to 11:00 am.

• Monday, April 12 - Fuller Museum of Art: cost is $3 and lunch will be at Christo. Leaving from Town Hall at 9:00 am (reservations required).

• Tuesday, April 13 - Senior Club Meeting at Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm.

• Tuesday, April 13 - Blood Pressure Clinic at Town Hall from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.

• Monday, April 19 - COA office closed due to holiday.

• Wednesday, April 21 - Council on Aging meeting at 9:00 am.

• Wednesday, April 21 - Meeting of Friends, please come in reference to new Senior Center at 9:00 am.

• Thursday, April 22 - Dot Tuttle will have a sweat shirt class at the Rochester Woman's Club from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please call Dot at 763-5556 for more information.

• Saturday, April 24 - SHARE (SERVE) Pick-Up from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723.

• Monday, April 26 - Independence Mall for shopping and lunch at a restaurant of your choice.

• Tuesday, April 28 - AARP will be having their meeting at 1:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Old Hammondtown Band Wins Gold

The Old Hammondtown School Concert Band from Mattapoisett won its seventh gold medal at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association's annual competition. This competition, which showcases over 100 bands from all over Massachusetts, is spread over three days and has four different festival sites. Old Hammondtown, under the direction of Stan Ellis, traveled to Foxboro High School on Saturday, March 27 and competed in the morning round of competition.

Judges George Parks from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and David Seiler from the University of New Hampshire were extremely impressed with the sound of this young band and awarded them the only gold medal given in that morning's competitions. Old Hammondtown School has competed at the MICCA competitions since 1991, and has previously received two silver and seven gold medals.

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Lions Club Senior Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present their Senior Dinner on Saturday, April 17 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. All seniors living in Mattapoisett are invited to attend. Music will be by Rick LeBlanc and his talented musicians. Reservations can be made through the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) office at 758-4110. Van transportation will be available.

Book-Making in Rochester

If you are looking for something to do over the April vacation, consider registering for the Family Book-Making Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at the Plumb Memorial Library

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ORR Renovations Meeting

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Regional School Building Committee invite interested citizens to attend an informal meeting regarding the proposed capital plans at the ORR Junior and Senior High Schools. Architects, administrators, and School and Building Committee members will present the plan for additions and renovations at a meeting on Sunday, April 11 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion.

This will be the first in a series of three meetings to discuss the reasons for the planned construction, the plan developments thus far, the recommended design of the changes, and the next steps that will lead to successful completion. Two other meetings, one each in Mattapoisett and Rochester, will be scheduled before Town Meetings in those communities. Ample opportunity will be provided for questions. Community

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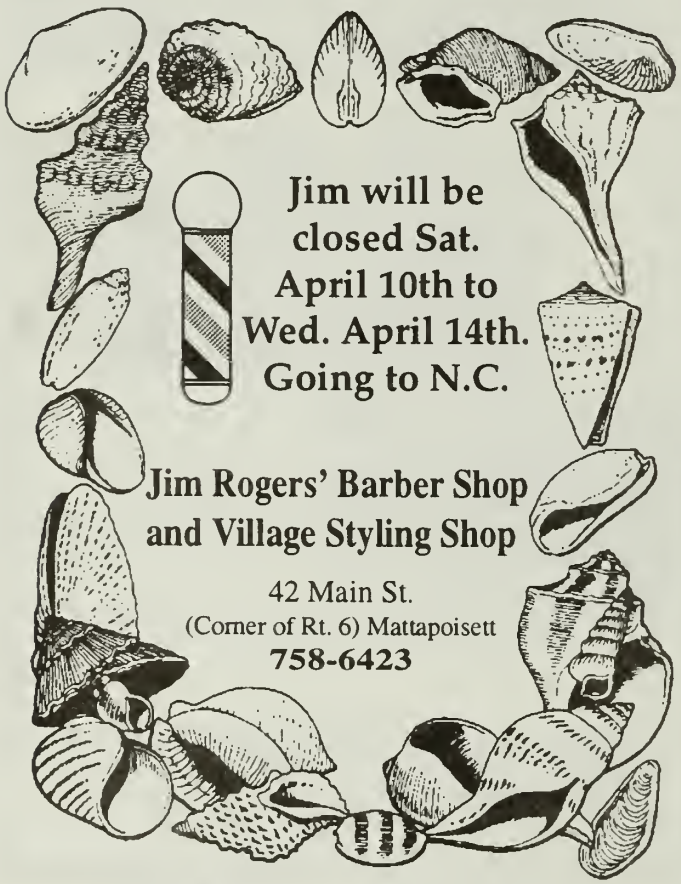

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• Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 pm - This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H.H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain, and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.

• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 pm - Take a 90-minute evening stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Natalie Hemingway.

• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday, May 22 at 2:00 pm - The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier on Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that was Henry Huttleston Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts for about 75 minutes with guide Christopher Richard.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come to the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One $1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). The second scholarship of $500 is for a woman who is re-entering post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Maureen Hoye at 758-2203.

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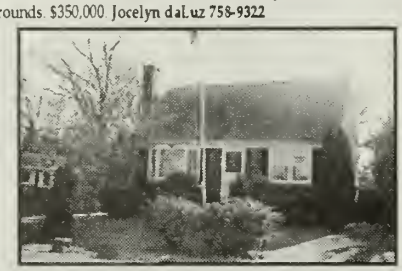

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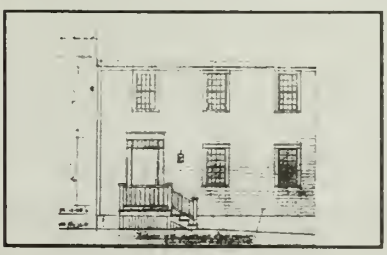

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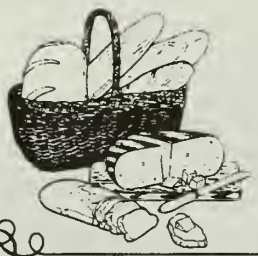

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A small group of chorus members will perform two jazzy pieces, "Cruella de Vil" from *101 Dalmatians* and "Under the Sea" from *The Little Mermaid*.

In addition, as special guests, the Third Grade Chorus from Center School in Mattapoisett, under the direction of Jean West, will sing a wonderful medley of other Disney songs with help from the chorus called "A Disney Spectacular." Kids in the audience will have a chance to sing as well when chorus director Peter West leads them in learning and singing a special "round" song.

Tickets are very limited and are available now from chorus members and in Marion at the Elizabeth Taber Library and The Bookstall, and Tabor Academy's switchboard receptionist. They are also available at the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett.

Because of limited seating, no one will be allowed in without a ticket. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and no adults will be allowed in unless accompanied by a child. The two choruses would especially like to encourage children to bring their grandparents.

Now in its thirty-fifth season, the Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater. In addition, the chorus invites members of the public to join in its "Summer Sing!" series each June and July.

For more information about this special children's concert, please call Peter McDonald in Marion at 748-0286.

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 25 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for children, with a family price of $10. The

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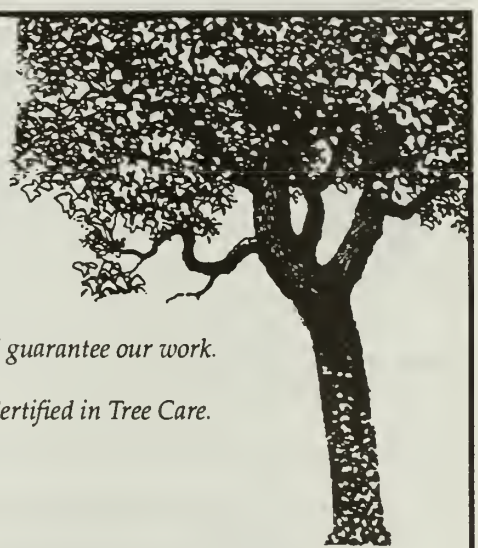

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Spring Comedy

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of *A Night at the Theater* by Lawrence Casler. This light-hearted play features two couples out for an evening of "culture" (this time it's *Hamlet)*, and the audience begins their incessant and hilarious chatter about themselves, their children, their friends, and occasionally about *Hamlet.* There are some bizarre and unusual twists and turns as the conversations reveal many aspects of the relationships of the four friends.

The show is directed by Jane Babbitt and features Donn Tyler, Cheryl Larson, Michele Kelley, and Anthony Kandel. Other players will mime heroic scenes from the Shakespeare production.

The show will be presented two weekends: April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for MAC members and $12.50 general admission. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266. You can also reserve a table (parties of four or more). The Marion Art Center is a non-profit organization located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Scholarship/Exhibition

Thanks to a bequest from Roberta W. Butterfield, the Marion Art Center has been able to offer scholarships in the visual and performing arts for the past twenty years. Graduating seniors from area high schools are eligible to compete for the two $500 awards. Visual arts candidates should present a portfolio with 6 to 12 items plus one framed, ready to hang piece. Three-dimensional work should be mounted or installed. Performing arts candidates should prepare a 3- to 5-minute presentation in their discipline and submit a current resume. Students should call the Marion Art Center to set up a time for their performance.

The Guidance Office and Art Departments of the high schools have been contacted regarding this annual event. If you need more information, please call the

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Marion Art Center at 748-1266. The student work will be installed in the Patsy Francis Gallery from April 23 to May 5. Drop-off times are Friday, April 16 from 1:00 to 5:00, and Saturday, April 25 at 5:00 pm.

Senior art majors from UMass Dartmouth will have an exhibition of their paintings in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery at the same time. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography by Nancy Lant and Ron Wilson is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Ms. Lant lives in New Bedford and will be showing her images from around the world. In the past several years she has traveled to China, Tibet and other exotic areas. Her photos include people, places and also nature.

Ron Wilson will exhibit his "New England Portfolio." For the past twenty years, Mr. Wilson has photographed the New England landscape, and this subject remains the single theme of his work. He lives is East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, but travels from Maine to New York with his cameras.

The photography show runs through April 21. The galleries of the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for April. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Monday, April 12 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Tuesday, April 13 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

• Thursday, April 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Sippican School Renovation

The Marion School Committee and the Sippican School Building Committee invite all Marion residents to attend informational neighborhood meetings on the proposed renovation and expansion project at Sippican School. This project will be brought before voters of Marion at this April's Town Meeting and Election.

These neighborhood meetings are in addition to the two town-wide meetings that have already been held and you may have seen on MediaOne Community Television (Channel 3). There is one remaining meeting on Wednesday, April 14 (target neighborhood: East Marion) which will be held in the Etta-Hix Allen Library at Sippican School beginning at 7:00 pm. If you were unable to attend the meeting night targeted for your neighborhood, you are, of course, cordially invited to attend this last meeting which has been arranged and sponsored by VASE (Volunteers at Sippican Elementary).

Members of both the School Committee and the Building Committee are available to meet with interested community or civic groups or to attend coffees organized by interested groups of individuals. Please call either Susan Grosart (748-0180) or Wayne Mattson (748-1445) to arrange for a mutually-convenient time.

The project is extremely important and costly for the town. The two groups of dedicated volunteers have been working diligently on this project since April 1994, along with professional help from two different architectural firms. The Chairmen of the Marion School Committee and Sippican School Building Committee believe the choices that have been made by these two

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ORR South Sectional Champs

Please help Old Rochester Regional High School in honoring the ORR Boys' Basketball South Sectional Champions. Contributions to help defray the cost of recognizing the team's accomplishments would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to: "ORR Roundball Club," and mail them to ORR High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

ORR Math Achievements

Top Scorer

The Mathematics Department at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School was recently notified that Benjamin Daly of Marion and an eighth grade student at ORR was the top-scorer in Plymouth County on the New England Mathematics League Contest. Ben answered correctly 36 out of 40 questions on this timed test.

Ben has been a standout in mathematics competitions since his days in elementary school and is currently taking geometry independently at the high school. Ben is also a member of the high school Math Team and recently placed second in the Southeast Regional Massachusetts Math Counts competition. Congratulations, Ben, on a great performance!

Honored Teacher

Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator for Grades 7 to 12 for the Old Rochester Regional School District, will be an invited speaker at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting this year in San Francisco from April 21 to 24. The title of his talk is "Probability Blindness."

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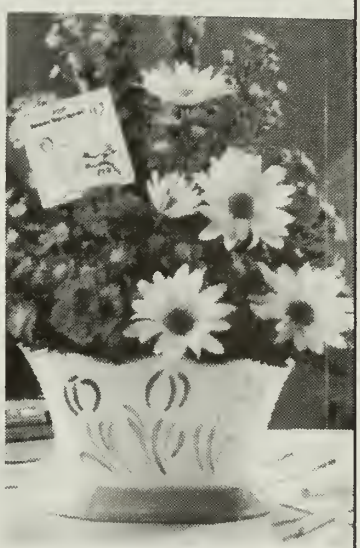

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Mr. Cameron has been a mathematics teacher in the ORR School District for 30 years, and has been Math Coordinator and Math Team Coach for 25 years. He has been a speaker at mathematics conferences and meetings across the country and in Canada, Germany, and New Zealand.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Recreation Committee

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has several openings on the Recreation Committee. Those interested in serving on the committee should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Letters should be received by April 15.

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Dog Licenses

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Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 11 and 13 (if needed) beginning at 7:00 pm — *please note the change in starting time.* The last day to register to vote for that meeting is Tuesday, April 20 at 8:00 pm.

ADA Coordinator

If you have any questions or a need regarding your local government units and disability situations, please call Lois K. Ennis, ADA Coordinator, at 758-4104.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 9 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Ever-popular Maurice Parkonen of R.H. Morse in Wareham will demonstrate flower arranging, followed by refreshments courtesy of Gertrude Morse and her willing helpers. Tickets will be available for the BBQ to be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 13 at the VFW Pavilion.

Wild West Comes to ORR

Drama Club members at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School are currently in rehearsal for their spring production. "Wagon Wheels West," a two-act

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musical by Tim Kelly, with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur, will be presented Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium.

The action takes place in the town of Vinegar Bottle, along the Santa Fe trail, during the time when buffalo were roaming and the wagon wheels were groaning. Join our hero, Chuck Wagon, and his love interest, Candy Kane, as they lead Wild Bill Hiccup and the other wagon train passengers across the frontier. You'll tap your feet to the great musical numbers. You'll laugh at the bumbling outlaws. You'll cheer with the townsfolk when the dastardly Smilin' Slade Clagett and his no-good sidekick, Sue Flay, are brought to justice.

Tickets are now available. Prices are $5 for adults and $3 for students and seniors. You may purchase tickets from any ORR Junior High School Drama Club member, or contact the school at 758-4928.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at the Council on Aging Hall (Route 6). The Culinary Committee will serve an exciting luncheon for members and guests.

Marion Scholarship Applications

Town of Marion scholarship applications are available at local area high school Guidance Offices and at the Marion Town House. Applications need to be completed and returned to Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette by April 15. They currently have money in the fund for two $500 scholarships. Donations are always welcome and appreciated. Checks may be made payable to the scholarship/education fund and sent to the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month. Unless otherwise announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the Long Plain School Museum, 1203 Main Street at 7:00 pm. The date, time, and place of the December Christmas Party is announced at the November meeting. All

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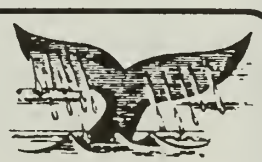

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ORR School District

ORR Receives Grant

Old Rochester Regional School District has been named the recipient of a $54,000 grant by the Massachusetts Department of Education for academic support. The competitive grant opportunity provides services for students who score below proficiency on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System and enhances academic performance for all students. Old Rochester's grant will fund a summer program, "Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL)," which will be open to all residents of the district. Tuition for students is FREE with a small registration fee.

The philosophy of the program is that "learning is an ongoing activity." SAIL will offer a wide variety of course choices for students that will enhance student skills, thinking, responsibility, cooperation, and enthusiasm. Each course is designed to promote student success and confidence in all academic areas. The program will be held from July 6 through August 12 at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools. There will be two sessions offered: 8:30 to 10:00 am and 10:15 to 11:45 am.

Watch for information on registration which will be sent home with all students in the district and publicized in the local media.

Summer Course Proposals

The Old Rochester Regional School District is currently seeking course proposals for a new summer program, Summer Adventures in Learing (SAIL), which will be offered at ORR Junior and Senior High School from July 6 to August 12 for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. There will be two sessions offered, 8:30 to 10:00 am and 10:15 to 11:45 am. Staff hours will be from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon at the rate of $50 per two-hour session or $100 for four hours (two sessions).

Proposals are invited for enrichment and/or remedial courses. Course proposals are welcome in an area you may have special expertise or knowledge in, including but not limited to: Math, Writing, Science, History, Technology, Reading, Boat Design, Photography,

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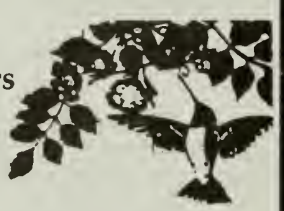

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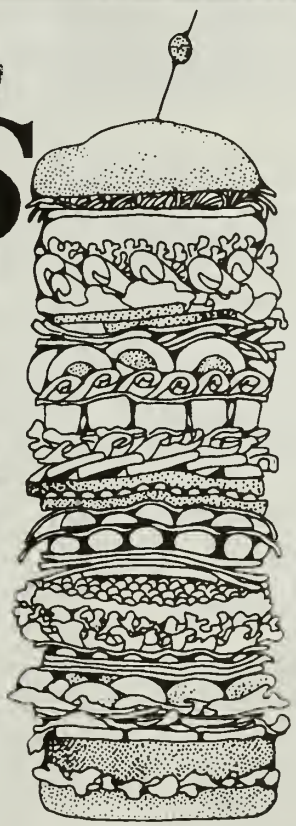

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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Tax Assistance

Tax time is here again and the tax preparer will be available by appointment only. Please call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

Sign Language

Starting on Friday, April 16 at 2:00 pm, there will be a Sign Language Course. Please call to sign up for this (758-4110).

Safe Driving

The Safe Driving Program offered by the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be given on Thursday, April 22 at 1:30 pm. Please call to register for this event (758-4110).

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is April 9, 1999. The Town Clerk's office will be open that

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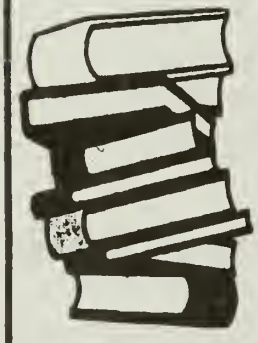

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The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the election will be held in the Sippican School Gymnasium on Friday, April 30 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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Acushnet Census Forms

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall is requesting the return of all 1999 Voter Registration and Street Listing forms. These forms which were mailed to each household on February 1 is also called "The Census Forms." This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for future planning by all branches of Town Government.

New residents or residents who have moved within town during the past year should call the Town Clerk's office if they have not received a Census Form.

Any resident who has not received a Census Form or needs help filling out their form should call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Thank you for your cooperation.

Acushnet Friends Meetinghouse

Acushnet's historic and venerable Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse will be available for weddings and other functions during the spring, summer and fall seasons, according to a recent announcement from the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse. The completely restored 1759 white clapboard Colonial is set in a two-and-a-half acre, tree-shaded lawn surrounded by a dressed stone wall and is the ideal romantic location for weddings and other social events. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Meetinghouse is the oldest building of its kind in Southeastern Massachusetts. For more information, please call 763-2488.

Driving Program for Seniors

The Marion and Mattapoisett Councils on Aging are offering a "Tips for Safe Driving" Program presented by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. This will take place at

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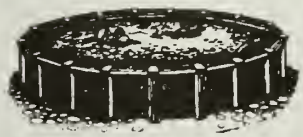

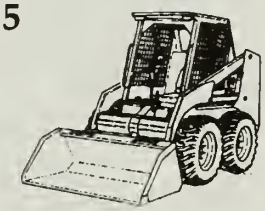

the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Senior Center on Thursday, April 22 at 1:30 pm. Please join them and learn how you can become the best driver possible and have your questions answered concerning handicapped plates or placards.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Art Show

The grounds of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett will be the site of a Summer Art Show to be held on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: July 18).

The call goes out to local artists to submit entries

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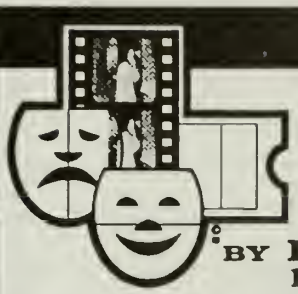
Movie Review



Mod Couple

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***The Out-of-Towners*. Starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. Directed by Sam Weisman. Rated PG-13. Running time: 95 minutes. At Cinema 12 in the North Dartmouth Mall.**

It's possible to endure *The Out-of-Towners* by distracting yourself with memories of Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn in better movies, but you may end up depressing yourself even more. For to watch this movie is to learn, once again, what Hollywood does with aging comedians (Martin and Hawn are both 54 this year): tame them and make them ready for a sitcom. *The Out-of-Towners*, a remake of a largely forgotten, Neil Simon-scripted comedy from 1970, is written and directed on the level of a made-for-TV remake; the film has its moments, but Martin and Hawn seem held back, imprisoned by the dumb mechanics of the Murphy's Law scenario.

We're to believe that Steve and Goldie — who never quite seem plausible as a 27-year married couple — have just shipped their youngest off to college, and that the resulting void forces them to stare their future (both as a couple and as individuals) in the face. The script pays lip service to this every so often, but the real plot motor is what happens when this upper-middle-class Ohio couple find themselves stranded in New York City. As they miss trains, get mugged, are refused entry into a swank hotel, and devolve to the point of Goldie trying to get Steve out on bail, we're aware of the conflict between what this story used to be about and what it's trying to be about now. In 1970, it was hip to put comfortable married couples through the wringer just for the sadistic pleasure of watching the older generation writhe around in the muck; today, they're put through it in order to grow closer and stronger.

I will admit a certain degree of impatience with comedies like this, in which the protagonists are kept from achieving a simple goal (getting home safely, etc.) for the length of a film. Such premises only work if handled as sinister black comedy, with a parade of intriguing characters along the way — Martin Scorsese's *After Hours* pops to mind. In *The*

Out-of-Towners, Steve and Goldie are expected to carry the movie without much help from supporting wackos. There's a neat appearance by Christopher Durang and Mo Gaffney as a stereotypical paranoid New York couple, and John Cleese brings some snap to his scenes as (the comparison is inevitable) a Basil Fawlty-type hotel manager. But these interludes are too brief, and the movie seems to think that the mere idea of John Cleese furtively dancing around in drag is comedic genius. The drag scene just reminded me of Monty Python, all six of whom did drag, and remembered to write funny things to do and say while in drag. A man in a dress is not automatically hilarious, though this movie certainly seems to think so.

Long before the end credits, I lost all patience with the movie, which treats comic originals like Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn (yes, her — go back and rent *The Sugarland Express* or even *Death Becomes Her*) like wind-up toys chugging through contrived complications. We don't believe in the couple's love for each other — the two actors' styles don't mesh, and so their characters seem to have nothing in common. Therefore, we don't care about their future, or whether they pull off any of their highly implausible schemes. We do get some vintage Steve silliness near the end, when he's tripping on LSD, but even this seems meant as a comforting laugh for the aging baby boomers in the audience (See how wild we were back in the '60s! See, we turned out respectable despite all that!). Still, with the market overrun by soulless action and mindless teen flicks, *The Out-of-Towners* looks to be this month's grown-up movie by default, though I know of no mature person of any age whose intelligence it would not insult.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 9) through Thursday (April 15)

Life is Beautiful (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
The King & I (G) – Fri: 2:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30
Little Voice (R) – Fri-Sun: 4:30, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45
The Mod Squad (R) – Fri-Sun: 8:45; Mon-Thu: 8:45
Twin Dragons* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Shakespeare in Love (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30
Analyze This (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00
Baby Geniuses (PG) – Fri: 2:10, 4:15, 6:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:10, 4:15, 6:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30
8 mm (R) – Fri-Sun: 8:30; Mon-Thu: 8:30

No discount coupons accepted for these shows.
Bargain matinees: $4.25 all shows before 6:00 pm!

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (April 9) through Thursday (April 15)

Never Been Kissed (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
Ed TV (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
Cruel Intentions (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
Forces of Nature (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
True Crime (R) – 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00
The Matrix (R) – 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10
The Rage: Carrie II (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00
Go! (R) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
The Out-of-Towners (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Doug's First Movie (G) – 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:40, 8:50

for the show. Two entries per person of original art works will be considered. Flyers and entry forms are now available at various local art galleries and art associations. Deadline for entries is June 25. For further information, please call 758-2844.

Project Assistance

The Mattapoisett Historical Society has two major projects in the works and is looking for people interested in assisting. Membership in the Historical Society is not a requirement for volunteering.

This summer, the major exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will focus on the history of the Wampanoag of our area. They are looking for people who have knowledge in this area, have artifacts, or are interested in helping put together a meaningful exhibit.

The other project for which they are seeking help relates to personal memories of earlier days in Mattapoisett. They are anxious to document as many stories from your memories as well as those which may have been passed down from relatives. At the time of the bicentennial, Bea Johnson and a group taped conversations with many of the Senior Citizens of the 70's and the Society wants to continue that project in order to document that kind of information for future generations.

So, Historical Society member or not, if anyone is interested in helping with either project, please call the Mattapoisett Historical Museum at 758-2844.

Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 am for Acushnet residents, ages 3 to 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the sessions:

April 14 - Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!; April 28 - Barking Dogs.

Internet Access

Patrons may access their children's homework assignments from the Ford Middle School on the Internet at one of the library's computers.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 12 — Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — BBQ rib, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, April 12 — Cream of broccoli soup, veal parmesan, pasta shells, tomato sauce, Vienna bread, cookie.
Tuesday, April 13 — Baked ham, raisin sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, dark rye bread, fruit in light syrup.
Wednesday, April 14 — Turkey stew with veggies, fluffy white rice, multi-grain roll, chocolate pudding.
Thursday, April 15 — Meat loaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots, potato bread, fruit in light syrup.
Friday, April 16 — Chicken breast marsala, red bliss potatoes, green and yellow squash, snowflake roll, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 12 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Chicken patty on a roll, meatball sub, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — Beef ravioli with garlic bread, Steak'Um, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, turkey pocket/roll, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 12 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, April 13 — Pancakes with maple syrup, sausage links, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese sub, potato puffs, chilled peaches, frozen sherbet cup.
Wednesday, April 14 — Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, peach shortcake with topping.
Thursday, April 15 — SPEEDY LUNCH DAY: Peanut butter/fluff or peanut butter/jelly on rainbow bread, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 12 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, hot pastrami grinder, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, April 13 — Baked lasagna, steak and cheese grinder, Italian grinder, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate whip with topping.
Wednesday, April 14 — Roast turkey with gravy, glazed baked ham, "hero" grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, peach shortcake with topping.
Thursday, April 15 — Spaghetti twists, grated mozzarella, roast beef grinder, grilled ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, April 16 — Sausage pizza, fishwich with cheese, turkey and lettuce wrap, potato puffs, carrots, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, April 12 — Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — BBQ rib, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, April 12 — Sausage pizza, chicken in gravy, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, seasoned peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate cake.
Tuesday, April 13 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, seafood salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
Wednesday, April 14 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, chicken salad pocket, oven potatoes, baked beans, chilled pears, peach shortcake with topping.
Thursday, April 15 — Pot roast with gravy, Italian grinder, tuna salad pocket, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled apricots, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, oven fries, corn, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 12 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Chicken patty on a roll, meatball sub, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — Beef ravioli with garlic bread, Steak'Um, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, turkey pocket/roll, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 12 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Chicken patty on a roll, meatball sub, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — Beef ravioli with garlic bread, Steak'Um, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, turkey pocket/roll, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 12 — Soup, ravioli with meat sauce, chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Soup, turkey pie, linguiça roll, mashed potatoes, roll, applesauce, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — Soup, pork roast, chicken burger, mashed potato, peas, applesauce, roll, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, April 16 — Baked macaroni with cheese, fish, BBQ ribs, carrots, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 12 — Hamburger/ cheeseburger, tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, April 13 — Chicken patty on a roll, meatball sub, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, April 14 — Beef ravioli with garlic bread, Steak'Um, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, turkey pocket/roll, nachos, soup, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16 — Cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 28 through April 3, 1999:

• Holmes Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – motor vehicle stop/ verbal warning
• Cottage Street – health/welfare check
• Indian Cove Road – annoying phone calls
• Front Street – lost property
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Maple Avenue – lockout
• Alden Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Zora Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – animal complaint
• County Road – fraud
• Creek Road – animal complaint
• Creek Road – animal complaint
• Route 6 – officer wanted
• Hartley Road – fire/mutual aid
• Spring Street – sex offense/past
• Point Road – parking violation
• Barnabas Road – animal complaint
• Hill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Spring Street – youths in street
• Spring Street – brush/grass fire
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Rezendes Terrace – motor vehicle complaint
• Barros Drive – noise complaint
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Spring Street – youths in street
• Spring Street – found property
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Creek Road – animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 28 through April 3, 1999:

• Mattapoisett Neck Road – transport persons
• Marion Road – three deer on side of Route 6 near high school
• Barstow Street – safe-keeping property
• Marion Road – past larceny from building
• Foster Street – kids playing with phone
• Driscoll Lane – speeding motor vehicle
• Prospect Road – domestic abuse
• Prospect Road – suspicious vehicle in yard
• Driscoll Lane – protection order served
• County Road – larceny of checks
• Acorn Lane – party reports difficulty breathing
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Marion Road – drug/narcotic offenses
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/investigated
• Captains Lane – dead skunk in road
• County Road – larceny
• Birchwood – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
• County Road – vandalism/past
• Marion Road – past vandalism
• Marion Road – items reported stolen from shed
• North Street – suspicious activity
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/truck hit wall
• Fairhaven Road – liquor law violation
• Water Street – noise complaint
• Ned's Point Road – vandalism
• Angelica Avenue – dead cat to be disposed.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 29 through April 5, 1999:

• Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
• Neck Road – lost yellow lab
• County Road – road hazard
• Hiller Road – animal control matter
• High Street – civil complaint
• Negas Way – suspicious activity
• Negas Way – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Pine Street – adult arrest
• Quaker Lane – mutual aid
• Burgess Avenue – suspicious activity
• Vaughan Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Pine Street – road hazard
• Water Works – suspicious activity
• Stuart Road – dog complaint
• Neck Road – deer hit by car
• Hiller Road – dog complaint
• Plumb Corner Market – suspicious activity
• Hartley Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Hiller Road – dog complaint
• Memorial School Parking Lot – adult arrest (warrant).

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The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

Country Fair at St. Joseph's School

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its third Annual Country Fair and Yard Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the school yard. The event will feature a food court, Chinese auction, craft tables, flea market, children's games, music, cow chip contest, raffles, giant yard sale, and more. They are currently seeking crafters and flea marketers for the event. The space would be approximately 10' x 12', and the donation for the space is $25 plus a donation to the Chinese auction.

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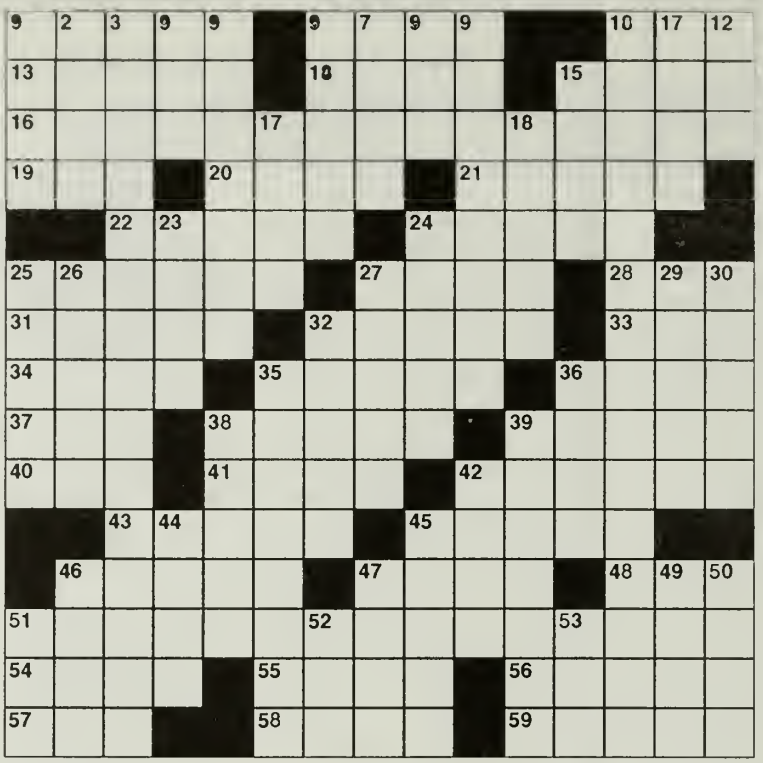

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). The spotlight is on you, so put on a good show. Neatness counts. Be gracious and you'll have more offers than you can accept.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Be there for a loved one who needs you. You can focus on work later. Follow your partner's lead.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Offer support to a friend under pressure. Romance is complicated, but worth it.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're under stress from a demanding boss, but your attention to detail gets you favorable reviews. These are hectic days.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your best bet is to support a gentle friend. You'll be best off staying home. Looks like there's plenty for you to do there.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're strong and that's good, because there's pressure to be perfect. The money should start coming in, much to your delight.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're under pressure to do things exactly right. Put in the effort. You're drawing lots of positive attention.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Push your team and they'll do better than ever before. Don't be slowed down by an indecisive bureaucrat. Make the decision for him or her.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be as perfect as possible and you'll gain valuable rewards. You can relax a little later, as friends and lovers vie for your attention.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Help the boss make a big decision and you'll have lots more time to play with your friends.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Money spent on education is a good investment. Look further away to find what you need and you can get a friend to help you solve a big problem.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money is coming in. Hold on to it. Follow a friend's hunch. This would be a great time to go fishing. You'll have a great time whether they're biting or not, especially in an old, familiar place.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're getting lots of attention and that's great. Take on a huge project this year. You won't have to do it all by yourself, if you're willing to empower a partner. Take full responsibility for your relationships and produce outrageous results.

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Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is once again sponsoring a series of After-School and Adult Programs focusing on some of the natural habitats in the tri-town area. The programs are geared toward the notion of learning by doing, as participants are taken on nature walks and field trips to study "life in the wild." Some of the upcoming programs include:

• April 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School Program: Vernal Pools. Come explore fascinating creatures from small temporary springtime ponds. Teacher and naturalist Mary Beers of the Thornton Burgess Society will help participants look at pond water with microscopes in search of small daphnia and copepod, damselfly nymphs and other crustaceans and insect. They'll also look at the salamanders and other amphibians who use these "vernal pools" to lay eggs and listen to springtime amphibians sing and try to imitate these ampho-songs. Adults and children are welcome. Cost is $6 per participant and pre-registration is required.

• May 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School Program: Ever-popular Leo Spinner of Skin and Scales will bring in his impressive collection of really impressive live reptiles for participants to handle and explore close up.

• June 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School Program: Fingerprints! No two are the same! The alternating ridges and grooves on your hands and fingertips provide a unique and nearly indestructible pattern. There are three different kinds of fingerprints — which do you have? Come and count the arches, loops, and whorls! Learn how fingerprints are used to find criminals and identify children with biologist Katherine

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. E.F.P.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER

The Town of Rochester Council on Aging will conduct a public hearing on the proposed construction of a Senior Center to be located on property owned by the Town of Rochester on Dexter Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 7:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way at which time any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. 04/08, 04/15

LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#709 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Larry Lake for a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. of protective bylaws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is identified as being located at 133 High Street, Assessors plan 21 lot 20G. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 22, 1999, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/8, 4/15

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999 at 7:05 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall on the petition of Bell Atlantic for one jointly owned pole location on Neck Road. This work is necessary to serve a new house across the street.

Rochester Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
Naida L. Parker
Patricia E. Ryan 04/08, 04/15

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999 at 7:10 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall on the petition of Bell Atlantic for one jointly owned pole location on County Road. This work is necessary to provide service for new greenhouse at R.F. Morse Greenhouse and Nursery.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, section 3, the Historic District Study Committee of the Town of Rochester will hold a public hearing on May 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts on their report on a proposal to establish a Rochester Center Local Historic District. A copy of the report, including a map of the proposed historic district and the proposed historic district by-law, is on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Rochester Town Hall.

Susan S. Adams, Chairman 4/15, 4/22

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 12 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Franco Vacqueline Baseggo of 3 Briar Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The Proposed Project is a 6'x8' addition (utility room). The project is located at 3 Briar Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 23 on Assessors Map 2A.

Conservation Commission 04/08

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MARION
APRIL 8, 1999

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situtated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Marion on the 5th day of May, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. for the principal and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessor's Office.

Street Address: 294 Front Street
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Book: 11492 Page: 0287

Street Address: 975 Point Road
Property Owner: Henry J. Barrows
1998 Real Estate Taxes Due: $1,348.04
Plan: 0010Lot: 00014
Book: 04231 Page: 0327

Street Address: 931 Point Road
Property Owners: Thomas M. Hanson, Sandy A. Hanson
1998 Real Estate Taxes Due: $630.65
Assessment Due: $499.45
Plan: 007A Lot: 00012
Book: 13326 Page: 0226

Street Address: 19 Giffords Corner Road
Property Owner: Nancy Rennie
1998 Real Estate Taxes Due: $534.77
Assessment Due: $175.10
Plan: 0015Lot: 0004A
Certificate of Title #77191 in the Land Court

Street Address: 606 Delano Road
Property Owners: Estate of Edward M. Ruggles, Jr.; Estate of Esther L. Ruggles
1998 Real Estate Taxes Due: $161.98
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Book: 01888 Page: 0579

Russell.

For more information or to pre-register for any of these programs, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

ORR School District

Jobs for Bulldogs

Elizabeth Leatham, the School to Career Coordinator at Old Rochester Regional High School, is seeking after-school and weekend part-time positions for students at ORR. If you are a local business owner and would like some "extra help," please contact Ms. Leatham at ORR (758-3745) for the Jobs for Bulldogs program.

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Mattapoisett Burning Permits

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has announced that Burning Permits for the year are now available at the Fire Station on Route 6. The burning season runs through April 30. To obtain a permit, please stop by the Fire Station between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 am any morning (including weekends).

As in past years, you need to call the Fire Department every day that you wish to burn to inquire if burning is allowed on that day. Please remember that grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, or building materials are prohibited. Only brush, cane, forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations may be burned.

Rochester Town Clerk

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For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.
Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 1

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Census Forms

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in the mail. Please fill out this very important document and return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you.

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7 for neutered or spayed dogs, $10 for unneutered or unspayed animals, and kennel licenses are $30, $60 or $150. A mail-in dog license form is included in the 1999 census mailing for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The Sippican Seniors have planned the following public trips:

• April 16 - A night at the Palace, Log Cabin, Holyoke. Includes a live stage show, lunch (choice of London broil or filet of sole), $48 per person.

• May 10 - 14 - Wildwood, NJ at Ocean Motel. Includes meals, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May, $235 per person.

• May 19 - Frontier Frolics at Frontier Restaurant in West Yarmouth with entertainment by two of the "funniest guys" you've ever seen. Stop at Christmas Tree Shop, lunch is choice of seafood medley or prime rib, $39 per person.

• June 22 - Newport Playhouse. Comedy and buffet for $52 per person.

• July 8 - 10 - Horizon Inn, Mount Snow, VT. Includes meals, village farm and museum trip, boat cruise on Lake Whitingham, two nights of summer stock shows, shopping and touring, $265 per person.

• July 21 - Rhode Island Lobster Bake at Captain Jack's with choice of lobster or prime rib; also includes shopping in Wickford Center, $42 per person.

• August 25 - Aunt Polly's Cruise, Old Saybrook, CT. Stop at Mystic Village to shop, lunch at Dock & Dine (choice of London broil or baked scrod), $46 per person.

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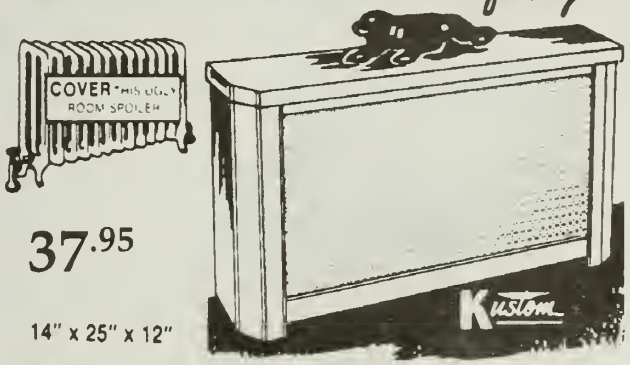

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• Toddler Playgroup - fun for babies and kids through age two, this session will be held Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am through April.

• Time for Twos - a first storytime experience for two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

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Rochester Town Clerk

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Marion Council on Aging

Fun Thursday!

The COA van will be going to various restaurants, malls or the movies as part of the COA's Fun Thursday! Do you have a fun place you'd like to go? The COA is open for suggestions. Please call 748-3570 for a reservation to join them on Fun Thursday!

Winter Walking

The winter hours for the Walking Club are Monday at 10:00 am and Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm.

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

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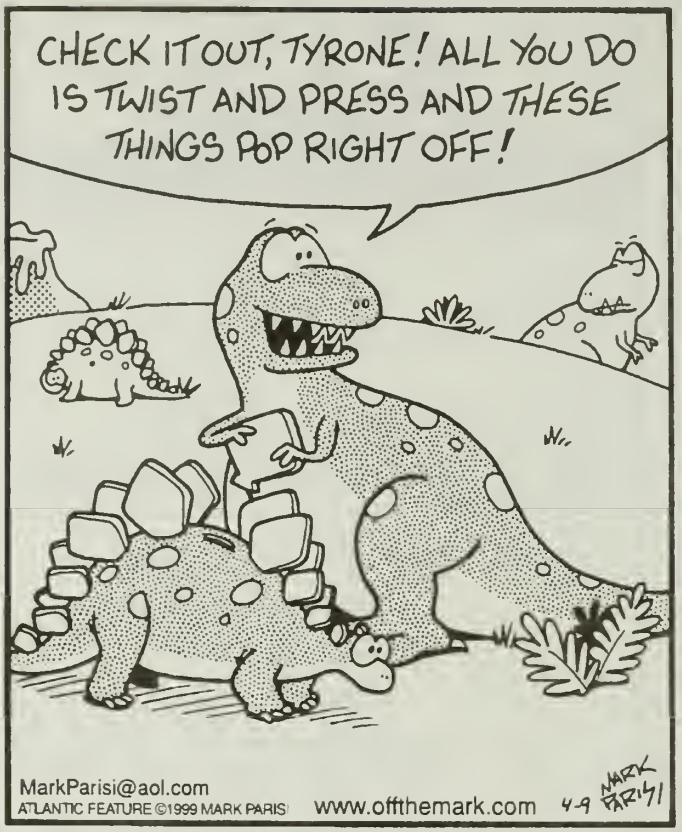

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April 9:	Fri.	2:45	3:21	7:56	8:13
April 10:	Sat.	3:44	4:18	9:02	9:26
April 11:	Sun.	4:42	5:12	10:10	10:37
April 12:	Mon.	5:36	6:02	11:11	11:40
April 13:	Tues.	6:26	6:50	...	12:04
April 14:	Wed.	7:15	7:37	12:36	12:54
April 15:	Thur.	8:02	8:24	1:27	1:41
April 16:	Fri.	8:50	9:12	2:17	2:28
April 17:	Sat.	9:39	10:01	3:06	3:14
April 18:	Sun.	10:29	10:52	3:56	4:02
April 19:	Mon.	11:22	11:46	4:47	4:53
April 20:	Tues.	...	12:08	5:41	5:47
April 21:	Wed.	12:44	1:18	6:41	6:49
April 22:	Thur.	1:46	2:22	7:52	8:05
April 23:	Fri.	2:50	3:25	9:14	9:39
April 24:	Sat.	3:53	4:25	10:31	11:02
April 25:	Sun.	4:52	5:20	11:30	...

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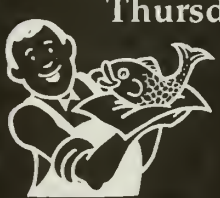

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SAT	17	AFTERNOON SESSION 1-3:30 PM or 3-5:30 PM - $3.00 ADM Or Both Sessions for only $5.00 ADM. Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00	EVENING SESSION 7:30 - 10:00 PM $4.00 ADM Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00
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WED	21	*BABY BOP & BJ* - 10AM - 12PM $3.00 ADM. (No Coupons) Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00 AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-5 PM $5.00 ADM. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - $3.00 ADM. Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00	FAMILY NIGHT - 6:30-8:30 PM $5.00 ADM. for Family of 4 $1.00 Each Additional Child $2.00 Individual Admission Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00
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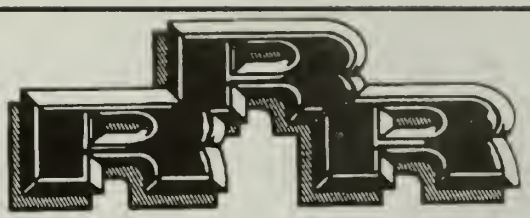

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